## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JON HOLMAN, : CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner

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VS.

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RAYMOND SOBINA,

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF

THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA,

AND

AND

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF

THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Respondents : NO. 02-3723

## ORDER

AND NOW, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, upon consideration of petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, and after a thorough investigation of the procedural history of the instant habeas petition, it is hereby ORDERED that petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel filed with the Clerk on June 11, 2002 (transferred to the instant case from Miscellaneous No. 02-041), is DENIED, since there is no automatic right to counsel in a federal habeas corpus proceeding. Reese v. Fulcomer, 946 F.2d 247, 263 (3d Cir. 1991).

It is so ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

CHARLES B. SMITH

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE